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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Marko KARPPANEN

Art Unit: 2113

Application No.: 10/073,241

Examiner: MCCARTHY, Christopher S.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 8.**